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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) For use with a reproduction apparatus with process stations for forming a toner particle image on a receiver sheet and fusing said image to said receiver sheet, wherein the fusing station includes a fuser roller heated to a sufficient temperature to fuse toner to the receiver sheet, and a release agent metering station to apply a release oil to said fuser roller to substantially prevent toner particle offset thereto, said release agent metering station comprising:

a reservoir for holding a supply of release agent material;

an anilox roller, associated with said reservoir, having a surface with a plurality of metering cavities, on the order of 400 cavities per inch to 1200 cavities per inch, for holding metered amounts of release agent material from said reservoir; and

a donor member disposed in contact with said anilox roller and the fuser roller for transferring said metered amounts of release agent from said anilox roller to the fuser roller.

- 2. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 1, wherein the donor member comprises a donor roller engaged with the fuser roller and with said anilox roller, said donor roller receiving metered amounts of release agent material from said anilox roller and transferring said metered amounts of release agent to the fuser roller.
- 3. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 1, wherein the release agent material is liquid.
- 4. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 2, further comprising a first doctor blade engaging the surface of said anilox roller to remove excess release agent material from said surface before said surface contacts said donor roller.

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5. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 4, wherein said first doctor blade is oriented in a direction opposing travel of said anilox roller.

- 6. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 4, wherein a portion of said anilox roller is immersed in the release agent material in said reservoir.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The release agent metering station of Claim [4] 5, further comprising a second doctor blade oriented in the direction of travel of said anilox roller.
- 8. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 7, further comprising a pad at each end of the reservoir.
- 9. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 8, wherein said doctor blades, said anilox roller, and said pads enclose said reservoir.
- 10. (Original) The release agent metering station of Claim 1, further comprising a conduit for supplying release agent material to the reservoir and an overflow port in the reservoir for discharging release agent material when the level of the release agent material exceeds a predetermined maximum level.
 - 11. (Cancelled)
 - 12. (Cancelled)
 - 13. (Cancelled)
 - 14. (Cancelled)
 - 15. (Cancelled)